## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

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(Amended) A speaker apparatus comprising:

a speaker; and

an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion.

9. **b**· (Amended) A computer chassis comprising:

a chassis wall;

a speaker mounted on the chassis wall; and

an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions, each stepped portion being of a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion, and each stepped portion being substantially parallel to the speaker.

17. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a chassis;

a microprocessor mounted in the chassis;

an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;

a storage coupled to the microprocessor;

a speaker mounted on the chassis; and

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an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being substantially parallel to each other stepped portion.

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1. (Amended) A speaker apparatus comprising:

a speaker; and

an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion.

9. (Amended) A computer chassis comprising:

a chassis wall;

a speaker mounted on the chassis wall; and

an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions, each stepped portion being of a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion, and each stepped portion being substantially parallel to the speaker.

17. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a chassis:

a microprocessor mounted in the chassis;

an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;

a storage coupled to the microprocessor;

[a video controller coupled to the microprocessor;

a memory coupled to provide storage to facilitate execution of computer programs by the microprocessor;]

a speaker mounted on the chassis; and

an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable

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distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being substantially parallel to each other stepped portion.